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“What I will remember most about my experience in Canada is indescribable. The intelligent and generous people I met there will never be forgotten. While I learned so much from the Hill and campaign offices, I learned the most valuable things from the other American interns and Canadians I met. I now have not only new perspectives on U.S./Canada relations, but new perspectives on life as well,” said Lawson.

In meetings, Dr. Green and the students discussed their readings on contemporary Canadian politics and political activity, their Internet research on current domestic and international news, and their analysis of government, political party and political group Web sites.

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Janette Stidham of **Trenton, Ohio**, participated in the program during the 2003 summer where she was based in Ottawa. In 2004, she spent six weeks interning with a community economic development board located on an island off the coast of Nova Scotia. DIMA (Development Isle Madame) was created to help address the problems in the Isle Madame community caused by the 1992 closure of the North Atlantic ground fish industry.

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“Overall, the trip was a well rounded experience. Because the area is rural and largely Acadian, I was able to spend time with people who maintain a 400-year old culture, quite a bit different than the one found in Kentucky,” said Stidham. “I saw how the board dealt with the problems this fishing community, which experienced it's prime over 100 years ago, faces; problems that parallel those of rural Appalachia. This was a memorable trip to a beautiful island full of warm colorful characters living in an archaic culture.”

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"Overall, I have walked away from the Canadian Parliamentary Internship with new ideas on Canada, the people of Canada and Canada's international political presence. However, the memories that I shared with the 16 other interns and all of the great people that I met in Canada have truly made it the best experience of my life," said Pryor of her 2004 experience.

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THREE MSU STUDENTS COMPLETE CANADIAN INTERNSHIPS

Three Morehead State University students, from left, Janette Stidham, **Trenton, Ohio**, senior, Kamilia Lawson, **Frenchburg** senior, and Crystal Pryor, **Carlisle** senior, joined students from Kentucky and other states to participate in the Canadian Parliamentary Internship Program during the summer. The trio lived in Canada and served as interns in the offices of Members of Parliament. In preparation for their internship, they studied Canadian Politics with Dr. William Green, MSU professor of government. Additional information on the Canadian Parliamentary Internship Program is available by calling Dr. Green at (606) 783-5284.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Dr. Byron R. Johnson, professor of sociology and director of the Center for Religious Inquiry Across the Disciplines (CRIAD) at Baylor University in Waco, Texas, will lecture on "Assessing the Effectiveness of Faith-Based Organizations" on Monday, Nov. 15, at 6 p.m. in Breckinridge Lecture Hall 002 on the Morehead State University campus.

Dr. Johnson is a former MSU professor who directed the Institute for Correctional Research and Training. He also was a senior fellow at the Witherspoon Institute in Princeton, N.J., formerly ran the Center for Research on Religion and Urban Civil Society (CRRUCS) at the University of Pennsylvania, and most recently was a lecturer in the Politics Department at Princeton University.

His research focuses on quantifying the effectiveness of faith-based organizations to confront various social problems. Recent publications have examined the efficacy of the "faith factor" in reducing crime and delinquency among at-risk youth in urban communities, and several studies examining the impact of faith-based programs on recidivism reduction and prisoner reentry. Dr. Johnson is currently conducting a study of Teen Challenge, a faith-based program and is the author of a forthcoming book titled "More God Less Crime: A Relationship Worth Examining."

Dr. Johnson serves as a consultant to the U.S. Department of Defense and the U.S. Department of Justice. His work has garnered interest not only in the academic arena, but in the public sector as well, leading to numerous radio, television and newspaper interviews, including The New York Times, USA Today, The Los Angeles Times, The Dallas Morning News, The San Francisco Chronicle, The Miami Herald, The Philadelphia Inquirer, The Washington Times, The Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, U.S. News and World Report, World, The National Review, The Weekly Standard, Policy Review, The Chronicle of Higher Education, National Public Radio, CBS News, Fox News and ABC World News Tonight.

The campus lecture, sponsored by MSU's Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy, is free and open to the public. A reception will follow in Breckinridge Hall 109.

Additional information on the guest lecture is available by calling IRAPP at (606) 783-5419.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A special concert at Morehead State University will feature a wide range of musical styles, from Renaissance to modern jazz, all played on brass instruments.

The University of Oklahoma Faculty Brass Quintet, comprised of five members of the Norman, Okla., school's teaching staff, will perform at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 16. The concert will be held MSU's Duncan Recital Hall within Baird Music Hall.

The quintet includes Karl Sievers and Jay Wilkinson on trumpet; Eldon Matlick on horn; Irv Wagner on trombone; and Brian Dobbins on tuba. They regularly conduct outreach programs, play at clinic presentations and perform at ceremonial events.

A specialty of the quintet is that the majority of its programming is music written for it by OU composers, both faculty and students, including members of the quintet itself. These original works range from new settings of Renaissance music to 20th century styles including 12-tone and jazz genres. Each musician brings commercial, jazz and classical experience to the quintet, enhancing its versatility.

Pioneers in the use of Internet 2 technology, the quintet members plan to record a compact disc of all new compositions within the next year.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Additional information is available by calling the MSU Department of Music at (606) 783-2473.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Recognizing his tireless efforts to remove educational barriers for disadvantaged students, a national professional organization has given a Morehead State University administrator a prestigious award.

Dr. Dan Connell, associate vice president for academic outreach and support, was presented with the Walter O. Mason Award at the 23rd annual conference of the Council for Opportunity in Education (COE), held in San Antonio in September. He was one of only three individuals in the U.S. to receive the Mason award this year.

The COE is a non-profit organization based in Washington that supports the efforts of TRIO programs nationwide, which includes Upward Bound, Talent Search, Student Support Services, Educational Opportunity Centers and more. The Mason award, the organization's highest honor, is given to persons who have made significant contributions to expanding education opportunities for low-income, first generation students.

Dr. Connell has oversight of the TRIO programs at MSU: Educational Opportunity Center, Student Support Services, Talent Search and Upward Bound. In addition, he supervises outreach and public service programs at MSU, including: GEAR UP Kentucky, MSU AmeriCorps, KET-GED Connection, Today's Youth and Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

He also is the administrator for MSU's extended campuses, distance learning, continuing education, academic advising, career services and academic support and retention programs.

Dr. Connell said he was "humbled and honored" to receive the Mason award and to be recognized by his peers.

"I'm honored to be associated with such an organization whose purpose is to work with those low-income, first generation college students who don't have the opportunities that many of us have had," he said.

A veteran educator and administrator, Dr. Connell received a bachelor's degree in sociology and secondary education, and a master's degree in school psychometry from Ball State University. He earned a doctoral degree in educational policy studies and evaluation from the University of Kentucky.

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He started with TRIO in 1978 as director of the Educational Opportunity Center at the Kentuckiana Metroversity in Louisville, before coming to MSU in 1988.

He served the Southeastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (SAEOPP) as a past president, vice president and conference chair. Additionally, he is a past president of the National Educational Opportunity Centers Association (NEOCA), and of the Kentucky Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (KAEOPP). Dr. Connell served for several years on the Council for Opportunity in Education Board of Directors, and is currently its finance committee chair.

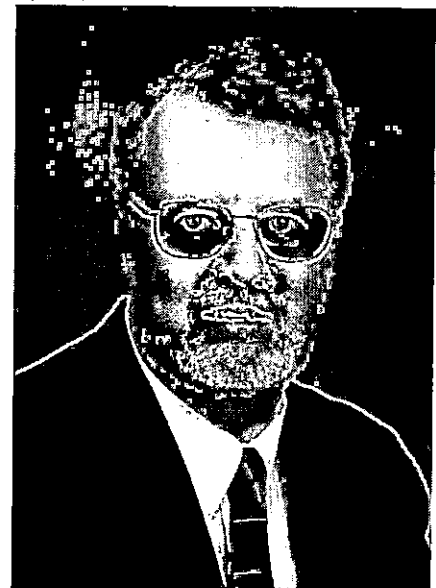
Other professional, institutional and community affiliations include various MSU committees, the Kentucky Postsecondary Continuing Education Council, the Association of Continuing Higher Education, the TENCO Workforce Investment Youth Council and the University Center of the Mountains.

"It has been a lifelong goal of mine to help create a level playing field for those less fortunate to give people a chance to succeed by helping remove barriers to their academic success," Dr. Connell said. "That's why it's very important for me to work in this field to provide educational access and support to help people realize their educational goals. I am grateful to Morehead State University and the Council for Opportunity in Education for their continued advocacy for educational access and support for low income, first-generation and place-bound youth and adults."

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Connell at (606) 783-2005.

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DATE: Nov. 7-12, 2004

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A complete schedule with times of each forum is available online at www.moreheadstate.edu and check the presidential search icon.

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**PRESIDENTIAL FINALIST CAMPUS VISIT
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DR. G. EDWARD HUGHES**

November 7 – 8, 2004

Sunday, November 7

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| 3 to 4 p.m. | Tour of Campus |
| 4:10 to 5:10 p.m. | Tour of President's Home |
| 5:30 to 7 p.m. | Community Forum, Kentucky Folk Art Center |
| 7:30 p.m. | Dinner with President's Cabinet, (by invitation) Heritage Room, Adron Doran University Center (ADUC) |

Monday, November 8

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| 7 to 8 a.m. | Breakfast with Community Leaders, (by invitation) Heritage Room, ADUC |
| 8 to 9 a.m. | Faculty Forum, Crager Room, ADUC |
| 9:10 to 10:10 a.m. | Student Forum, Crager Room, ADUC |
| 10:20 to 11:20 a.m. | Staff Forum, Crager Room, ADUC |
| 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Lunch with MSU Foundation & Alumni Boards, (by invitation), Heritage Room, ADUC |
| 12:40 to 1:40 p.m. | Deans, 202 ADUC |
| 1:50 to 2:50 p.m. | Staff Forum, Crager Room, ADUC |
| 3 to 4 p.m. | Department Chairs, 302 ADUC |
| 4:10 to 5:10 p.m. | Faculty Forum, Crager Room, ADUC |
| 5:20 to 6:20 p.m. | Student Forum, Crager Room, ADUC |
| 6:30 to 6:45 p.m. | News Media Interview, Riggle Room, ADUC |
| 7:30 p.m. | Dinner with Board of Regents, (by invitation) Heritage Room, ADUC; (Executive session) |

**PRESIDENTIAL FINALIST CAMPUS VISIT
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DR. PETER SLOAT HOFF**

November 9 – 10, 2004

Tuesday, November 9

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| 3 to 4 p.m. | Tour of Campus |
| 4:10 to 5:10 p.m. | Faculty Forum, Commonwealth Room, Adron Doran University Center (ADUC) |
| 5:30 to 7 p.m. | Community Forum, Kentucky Folk Art Center |
| 7:30 p.m. | Dinner with President's Cabinet, (by invitation), Heritage Room, ADUC |

Wednesday, November 10

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| 7 to 8 a.m. | Breakfast with Community Leaders, (by invitation), Heritage Room, ADUC |
| 8 to 9 a.m. | Tour of President's Home |
| 9:10 to 10:10 a.m. | Student Forum, Commonwealth Room, ADUC |
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DR. WAYNE D. ANDREWS**

November 11-12, 2004

Thursday, November 11

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| 5:30 to 7 p.m. | Community Forum, Kentucky Folk Art Center |
| 7:30 p.m. | Dinner with President's Cabinet, (by invitation), Heritage Room, Adron Doran University Center (ADUC) |

Friday, November 12

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| 7 to 8 a.m. | Breakfast with Community Leaders, (by invitation), Heritage Room, ADUC |
| 8 to 9 a.m. | Faculty Forum, Crager Room, ADUC |
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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Halo tournament will be held on campus beginning at 4 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 19 at the Claypool-Young Art Building.

Halo is a point and shoot video game for the Microsoft X-Box system.

Sponsored by the MSU student organization American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA), the competition will be for four-person teams and prizes will be awarded.

Preregistration for a reduced entry fee of \$28 will be held from Nov. 7-10. Regular registration, with an entry fee of \$36, will be held Nov. 14-17. All registration times are noon-5 p.m. in Claypool-Young.

Participants must bring their own controllers. Space is limited. Official rules and regulations are available by e-mail to kwick_am@yahoo.com.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Farm-fresh apples will be available through Morehead State University's Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences at a special clearance sale on Friday, Nov. 12.

From 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. that day, the results of a bumper crop of apples will be offered for sale at the campus greenhouse floral shop, adjacent to Reed Hall. The fruit was picked ripe from the trees at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex orchard, according to Mike Petitt, horticulture supervisor.

"They are fresh, sweet and crisp, unlike apples that have been harvested immature for shipping purposes," he said. "These 'homegrown' apples make all the difference in flavor when eating fresh or cooking local favorites such as fried apple pies, and are great for holiday cooking."

Apples will be sold for 25 cents per pound, while supplies last. There will be no holding or reserving. Additionally, limited supplies of other greenhouse surplus products will be sold at a clearance price.

The sale of apples and other items is the result of educational programs of the department. Sale proceeds are used to fund further learning activities.

Additional information is available by calling Petitt at (606) 783-2666.

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She came to MSU from Central Missouri State University where she worked in information services and completed her practicum in the Office of Community Engagement.. Prior to that appointment, she worked in the Office of Minority Student Affairs at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, where she helped coordinate Hispanic and African American youth days.

"MSU is very fortunate to have Ms. Jenkins join our staff," said Dr. Francene Botts-Butler, director of multicultural student services. "She brings knowledge of campus programming and student activities that is already proving to be of valuable assistance.

"In the coming year, she will coordinate various activities on campus, such as the King March in January, Black History Month, Meet MSU Nights, and numerous other programs that will improve students' awareness."

A two-time CMSU graduate, Jenkins received her Bachelor of Science degree in public relations in 2001 and earned her Master of Science degree in college student personnel administration in 2004.

She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., National Association of Student Personnel Administrators and American College Personnel Association.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Jenkins at (606) 783-2668.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Cadet Michael Scott Cronin and Cadet Brandon Thomas Kegley, both of **Sandy Hook**, have each been awarded a three-year ROTC scholarship at Morehead State University.

The scholarship will pay all tuition and fees, according to Maj. Bonnie A. Noyes, professor of military science. In addition, they will receive a \$600 allotment for books and supplies, plus a \$300 monthly subsistence allowance. While the students progress, the allowance will increase by \$50 each year.

The MSU sophomores will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the United States Army upon completion of the ROTC program.

Cronin is the son of Charles and Bonnie Cronin of Union. Kegley is the son of Ricky and Cristal Kegley of Sandy Hook.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Cadet Anthony J. Cimellaro of **Independence** has been awarded a three-year ROTC scholarship at Morehead State University.

The scholarship will pay all tuition and fees, according to Maj. Bonnie A. Noyes, professor of military science. In addition, he will receive an allotment for books and supplies, plus a \$300 monthly subsistence allowance during the next three years.

The MSU sophomore will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army upon completion of the ROTC program.

He is the son of John and Zenaida Cimellaro of Independence.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Cadet Devin G. McCane of **Vanceburg** has been awarded a three-year ROTC scholarship at Morehead State University.

The scholarship will pay all tuition and fees, according to Maj. Bonnie A. Noyes, professor of military science. In addition, he will receive an allotment for books and supplies, plus a \$300 monthly subsistence allowance during the next four years.

The MSU sophomore will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army upon completion of the ROTC program.

He is the son of Thomas McCane and Renee Jamison of Vanceburg.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Cadet Jason M. Beckham of **Williamstown** has been awarded a three-year ROTC scholarship at Morehead State University.

The scholarship will pay all tuition and fees, according to Maj. Bonnie A. Noyes, professor of military science. In addition, he will receive an allotment for books and supplies, plus a \$300 monthly subsistence allowance during the next three years.

The MSU sophomore will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army upon completion of the ROTC program.

He is the son of Teddy and Rebecca Beckham of Williamstown.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Cadet Kevin Scott Cory of Dwarf has been awarded a three-year ROTC scholarship at Morehead State University.

The scholarship will pay all tuition and fees, according to Maj. Bonnie A. Noyes, professor of military science. In addition, he will receive an allotment for books and supplies, plus a \$300 monthly subsistence allowance during the next three years.

The MSU sophomore will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army upon completion of the ROTC program.

He is the son of Timothy and Cynthia Cory of Dwarf.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Six cadets in Morehead State University's ROTC Program have been awarded three-year Advanced Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps scholarships.

The students are:

Cadet Jason M. Beckham of **Williamstown**, the son of Teddy and Rebecca Beckham of Williamstown;

Cadet Anthony J. Cimellaro of **Independence**, the son of John and Zenaida Cimellaro of Independence;

Cadet Kevin Scott Cory of **Dwarf**, the son of Timothy and Cynthia Cory of Dwarf;

Cadet Michael Scott Cronin of **Sandy Hook**, the son of Charles and Bonnie Cronin of Union;

Cadet Brandon Thomas Kegley of **Sandy Hook**, the son of Ricky and Cristal Kegley of Sandy Hook;

Cadet Devin G. McCane of **Vanceburg**, the son of Thomas McCane and Renee Jamison of Vanceburg.

The scholarship will pay all tuition and fees, according to Maj. Bonnie A. Noyes, professor of military science. In addition, each will receive a \$600 allotment for books and supplies, plus a \$300 monthly subsistence allowance during the next three years. As the student progresses, the allowance will increase by \$50 each year until graduation.

The sophomores will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army upon completion of the ROTC program.

Additional information about the ROTC Program is available from the Department of Military Science by calling (606) 783-2030.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---For Prestonsburg High School AP chemistry teacher Roy Penix receiving a scholarship from The College Board was a big honor.

“Our counselor (Karen Derossett) gave me the application and said to fill it out and I was lucky enough to win it,” said the 19-year teaching veteran. The scholarship was designated for underserved areas and schools that had not previously offered AP courses. Prestonsburg High had offered AP courses, but not AP chemistry.

Penix was one of the nearly 200 educators from Georgia, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Indiana, Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky who attended the Advanced Placement Summer Institute, offered through a partnership with The College Board Southern Regional Office and Morehead State University.

The institute, held on the MSU campus, offered classes in a number of courses including biology, calculus, chemistry, English language, English literature and composition, environmental science, European history, French language, German language, music theory, psychology, Spanish language, statistics, U.S. history, U.S. government and politics, and world history.

“The nice thing is the extra information provided,” said Penix. “It’s also nice to see the way that all these teachers work together. If someone was having a problem, then another teacher would help him or her understand it better.

“What I have learned will definitely help my students. It will enhance my teaching and in turn can only help my students,” he said.

Along with Penix, other participants from Floyd County were Anthony Moore, biology, Allen Central High School; George Ann Parsons, biology, Terry Music, calculus, Solomon Kilburn, environmental science, and Maggie Fannin, English literature and composition, Prestonsburg High School.

Besides his 11 years in the Floyd County School System, the Inez native spent eight teaching in Martin County. Penix got his undergraduate degree from the University of Kentucky and earned a master’s degree and Rank I certification from MSU.

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Floyd County teacher receives AP scholarship

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“Looking at examples of my own teachers, at Inez High School, gave me the desire to teach,” said the 1971 IHS grad.

Penix’s wife, Diana, is a schoolteacher in the Martin County System and his son, Josh, is a sixth grader at Inez Middle School.

This was the fourth year MSU has offered the summer institute.

MSU will host the 2005 Advanced Placement Summer Institute, July 11-15. Four new classes may be added: computer science, economics, geography and physics. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2605, (606) 783-2005 or toll-free at (800) 585-6781, option 3.

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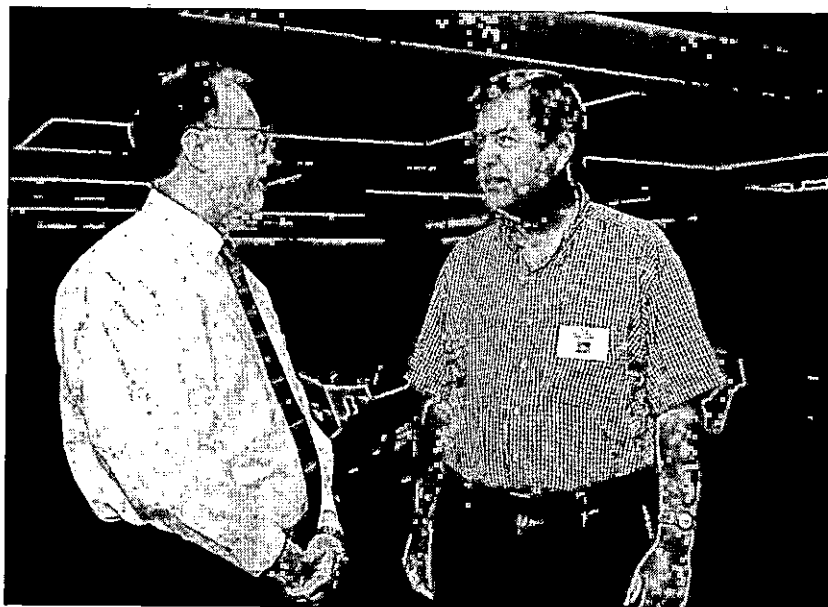
PRESTONSBURG TEACHER RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Prestonsburg High School AP chemistry teacher Roy Penix, right, talked with Dr. Dan Connell, Morehead State University's associate vice president of academic outreach and support, during the Advanced Placement Summer Institute on the MSU campus. Penix received a scholarship from The College Board and was one of the nearly 200 educators from Georgia, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Indiana, Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky that attended the institute, offered through a partnership with The College Board Southern Regional Office and Morehead State University. Additional information on the 2005 Advanced Placement Summer Institute (July 11-15) is available by calling (606) 783-2605 or 783-2005, or (800) 585-6781, option 3.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two Bluegrass groups--Lexington and Bottomline--will perform at the next "Americana Crossroads Live" concert on Friday, Nov. 26, at Morehead State University.

Lexington will open the show at 7:30 p.m. Bottomline will take the stage at 8:30 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall within Baird Music Hall on the campus.

Bottomline is composed of all Greenup County natives. Their unique sound is a result of roots in traditional Bluegrass as well as blend of experience in old time gospel, contemporary Christian and other music.

Members of the band include: Ned Crisp, sings lead and harmony vocals and plays banjo; Don Rambo, sings lead and harmonies and plays upright bass; John Manifold, sings lead and harmony and plays guitar; Bryan Ross, sings lead and harmony and plays dobro; and Zack Rambo, does vocals and plays mandolin.

Bottomline has performed on college campuses, state parks, churches, concert halls and festivals. Their music is played around the world and they have been feature-artists on Australia's popular show "Music from Foggy Hollow." The group's latest compact disc is "Camping by the Railroad Track" features some traditional and bluegrass gospel music.

Morehead State Public Radio and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music present the "Americana Crossroads Live" concert series. Doors open at 7 p.m. There will be a 15-minute intermission between performances. Those attending the event are eligible for door prizes.

Fans may receive free admission by bringing two non-perishable food donations to aid a food drive to benefit God's Pantry at Christian Social Services in Morehead.

MSPR will record the concert for broadcast on Friday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m.

Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Georgetown is a corporate sponsor of the series with additional sponsorship by KCTM, Kentucky Folk Art Center, Farmers Mercantile Boots and Shoes, Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival, Root-A-Baker's Bakery, Chris's Guitar Shop and Papa John's.

After the Nov. 26 show, "Americana Crossroads Live" will take a hiatus but special shows are planned for 2005. Additional information about the concert is available by calling MSPR at (800) 286-9659 or (606) 783-2001; or log on to MSPR's Web site at www.msradio.com.

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CONCERT AT MSU

The Bluegrass band Bottomline will perform at the next "Americana Crossroads Live" concert on Friday, Nov. 26, at Morehead State University. The Bluegrass group Lexington will open the show at 7:30 p.m. in Duncan Recital Hall. Bottomline will take the stage at 8:30 p.m. Members of Bottomline include, from left, Bryan Ross, John Manifold, Ned Crisp, Zack Rambo and Don Rambo. Doors open for the event at 7 p.m. "Americana Crossroads Live" is a presentation of Morehead State Public Radio and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2001 or (800) 286-9659; or by visiting the Web site at www.msuradio.com.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University, in a publishing partnership with The Jesse Stuart Foundation, Inc., has announced its First Book Award.

The award will be given to the author from the southern Appalachian region whose fictional short story, novel or novella is deemed to be the best in a competition. The competition is open to all authors from the region who have not previously published a book of fiction. Online publication or a publication with a run of fewer than 300 copies does not apply to this requirement.

The winning manuscript will be published by the Foundation, under its standard contract.

To enter the competition, authors must submit a typewritten double-spaced fiction manuscript of 75,000-100,000 words (150-300 pages). A clean photocopy is recommended, and participants may submit only one manuscript. Authors are warned against sending in their only copy, as manuscripts will not be returned, and neither the University nor the Foundation assumes responsibility for damaged or lost materials.

Each manuscript should include two title pages, with the author's name, address and daytime phone number appearing on the first one. The author's name should appear at no other place within the work. The second title page should contain only the manuscript title.

While a manuscript may be under consideration elsewhere, Morehead State and the Stuart Foundation must be notified if it is accepted for publication.

All submissions must be accompanied by a \$20 non-refundable entry fee, with checks made payable to the MSU Foundation, Inc. Entries must be postmarked before Dec. 1, and should be mailed to: The Morehead New Writers Award, 150 University Blvd., UPO 630, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351.

A panel of judges appointed by MSU and the Stuart Foundation will choose the winning manuscript. Current employees of MSU or Jesse Stuart Foundation, Inc., are ineligible to enter.

Entrants may include an e-mail address or a self-addressed, stamped envelope if he or she wishes to be notified of contest results. No phone inquiries, please. The winner will be announced in May, and all authors entered in the competition will receive a copy of the published winning entry.

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Nov. 9, 2004

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.----Danna Lynn Aeschliman of **Mukwonago, Wis.**, will be the student speaker for Morehead State University's Winter Commencement on Saturday, Dec. 18.

Nearly 540 graduate and undergraduate students are candidates for degrees that will be awarded during ceremonies that begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Academic-Athletic Center. Dr. Ronald G. Eaglin will confer degrees for the last time as MSU president before beginning his retirement.

Aeschliman is a senior education major with an emphasis in P-5 elementary education with a social studies component. During the fall term, she completed her student teaching with the first grade class at Rodburn Elementary School in Rowan County which fulfilled the practical learning experience component for her bachelor's degree in the College of Education.

After graduating from high school, she enrolled at the University of Wisconsin-Madison as a secondary education major. During the summer months, she worked as a camp counselor where she prepared for a teaching career and worked at improving her teaching skills.

It was at summer camp that she met her future husband, Joshua Aeschliman. An MSU student, he was a member of the cheerleading squad and active in the ROTC Program. Soon after meeting him, she chose to transfer to MSU to finish her degree in elementary education.

A dean's list student, Aeschliman was active in various campus organizations. She was co-chair of the Catholic Newman Center, an athletic-academic tutor, a member of the Kentucky Education Association Student Program and a volunteer for Frontier Housing and the Special Olympics.

Her husband is currently stationed with the U.S. Army in El Paso, Texas. She plans to join him and begin her teaching career there, while working on a master's degree in school administration.

Dr. Vicente Cano, professor of romance languages and recipient of the 2004 Distinguished Teacher Award, is the grand marshal and mace bearer, assisted by faculty marshals Dr. Frances Helphinstine, professor of English, and Kathryn C. Mincey, associate professor of English.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of International Education will sponsor International Week, Nov. 15-19, featuring lectures, films, and student presentations from other lands.

The events, highlighting the diverse cultures represented at MSU, will include:

Monday, Nov. 15

- Lecture: "The World Through the Eyes of Rotary," Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center, 10:20-11:30 a.m.; featuring Williams Crawford, governor of Rotary International (district 6740) and former international journalist.

Tuesday, Nov. 16

- Lecture: "Living and Working in the former Soviet Union," Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center, 10:20-11:30 a.m.; featuring Dr. Rebecca Katz, associate professor of sociology at Morehead State University.
- Study Abroad Fair, Commonwealth Room, Adron Doran University Center, 2-6 p.m. Details will be provided on overseas study.
- French Club film presentation, 2 Breckinridge Hall. Free and open to the public.

Wednesday, Nov. 17

- Photography Contest entries display, lobby, Adron Doran University Center. Photos will be on display through Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- "Life Beyond Morehead," 302 Breckinridge Hall, 2-3:30 p.m.; featuring presentations by international students on Germany, Finland, Thailand and Sri Lanka.

Thursday, Nov. 18

- Spanish Club film presentation, 216 Breckinridge Hall. Free and open to the public.

Friday, Nov. 19

- Photography Contest and reception, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 2-3 p.m. Presentations and awards given. Sponsored by the International Studies Club.

All programs are open to the public. Additional information is available by calling the Office of International Education at (606) 783-2096 or by e-mail to r.frank@moreheadstate.edu.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Nov. 14-20)

Monday, Nov. 15

Spring 2005 Advance Registration, in academic departments, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.; and online, through Nov. 18. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

IRAPP Convocation Series: “Assessing the Effectiveness of Faith-Based Organizations,” 2 Breckinridge Hall, 6 p.m., followed by reception in 109 Breckinridge Hall, free. Additional information: (606) 783-5419.

Tuesday, Nov. 16

American Red Cross blood drive, Button Drill Room, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Additional information: (606) 783-5124.

Guest recital: Oklahoma University Brass Quintet, Duncan Recital Hall, 6:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Presentation: “Secrets to Holiday Weight Management,” 113 Wellness Center, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2083.

Theatre production: “Berkeley Square,” Lucille Little Theatre, Breckinridge Hall, through Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m.; also Nov. 21, 2 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

Faculty recital: Dr. Paul Taylor, piano, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Wednesday, Nov. 17

Senior recital: Craig Tweddell, trumpet, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Thursday, Nov. 18

Concert: MSU Concert Band, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

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EVENT: **REVISED** Schedule for MSU Presidential Candidate's visit

DATE: Nov. 11 - 12, 2004

Morehead State University will host presidential contender Dr. Wayne D. Andrews on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 11 and 12, for a campus visit and public forums with faculty, staff, students and the community.

His revised itinerary will include:

Thursday, November 11

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| 2 to 3 p.m. | Tour of Campus |
| 3 to 4 p.m. | Tour of President's Home |
| 4:10 to 5:10 p.m. | Student Forum, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center (ADUC) |
| 5:30 to 7 p.m. | Community Forum, Kentucky Folk Art Center |
| 7:30 p.m. | Dinner with President's Cabinet, (by invitation), Heritage Room, ADUC |

Friday, November 12

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| 7 to 8 a.m. | Breakfast with Community Leaders, (by invitation), Heritage Room, ADUC |
| 8 to 9 a.m. | Faculty Forum, Crager Room, ADUC |
| 9:10 to 10:10 a.m. | Student Forum, Crager Room, ADUC |
| 10:20 to 11:20 a.m. | Staff Forum, Crager Room, ADUC |
| 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | Lunch with MSU Foundation & Alumni Boards, (by invitation), Heritage Room, ADUC |
| 12:40 to 1:40 p.m. | Deans, 202 ADUC |
| 1:50 to 2:50 p.m. | Staff Forum, Crager Room, ADUC |
| 3 to 4 p.m. | Department Chairs, 302 ADUC |
| 4:10 to 5:10 p.m. | Faculty Forum, Crager Room, ADUC |
| 5:30 to 5:45 p.m. | News Media Interviews, Riggle Room, ADUC |
| 6 p.m. | Dinner with Board of Regents, (by invitation), Heritage Room, ADUC; (Executive session) |

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---An opportunity to donate life-giving blood to those in need is coming up on Tuesday, Nov. 16 at Morehead State University.

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on campus in the Button Drill Room that day from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Blood in all types is urgently needed. All donors will receive a T-shirt and lunch.

Additional information is available by calling Catherine Riley at 783-5124.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University student organization is helping bring in the holiday season with a special "Photo with Santa" session on Sunday, Nov. 14.

From 2-4 p.m. at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex (University Farm), faculty, staff, students and members of the community are invited to bring themselves, pets and/or children and pose for a photo with old St. Nick.

At the session, sponsored by the University's Vet Tech Club, Santa Claus as well as a horse will be available to appear in the photos. The cost is \$3 per picture.

Additional information is available by calling Michelle Lee, club president, at (606) 783-2326.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---As the holidays rapidly approach, many people look forward to traditional treats, goodies and feasts, but dread the seemingly inevitable weight gain that follows.

A special presentation at Morehead State University on Tuesday, Nov. 16 can provide some tips on how to avoid packing on those holiday pounds.

Dr. David Bissonnette, assistant professor of human sciences, will present "Secrets to Holiday Weight Management" in room 113 of the University's Wellness Center, beginning at 7 p.m.

The program is open to MSU faculty, staff and students, as well as the community. There is no charge for attending.

Additional information is available by calling Melinda Oakley, assistant director of the center, at (606) 783-2083.

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DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

- Dec. 1, East Kentucky Small Business Development Center Tax Workshop for Farmers, 311 Combs Building, 5:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2895.
- Dec. 1, Basketball: Eagles vs. Asbury College, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.
- Dec. 2, Folk art exhibition reception: "The Face of Appalachia: Photography by Tim Barnwell," Kentucky Folk Art Center, 6-8 p.m.; reception is free; exhibit runs through Feb. 23. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.
- Dec. 2, Senior recital: Jed Leach, percussion, Duncan Recital Hall, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.
- Dec. 2, Ye Olde Madrigal Feaste, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 7 p.m.; also Dec. 3-4, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2545.
- Dec. 4, Appalachian Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair, Laughlin Health Building, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.
- Dec. 4, Basketball: Eagles vs. Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne (IPFW), Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.
- Dec. 7, Concert: OperaWorks, opera scenes, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.
- Dec. 8, Graduate recital: Ian Caldwell, guitar, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.
- Dec. 9, Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Charleston Southern, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.
- Dec. 9, Holiday Choral Concert, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.
- Dec. 11, Holiday Dinner Party, Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 6 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2810.
- Dec. 12, Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Pikeville College, Academic-Athletic Center, 2 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.
- Dec. 13, Fall semester final examinations, also Dec. 14, 16-17. Dec. 15, Reading Day for fall semester final examinations, no classes. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

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Dec. 16, Board of Regents quarterly meeting, Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center, 9 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2030.

Dec. 18, Winter Commencement, Academic-Athletic Center, 10:30 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Dec. 21, Basketball: Eagles vs. Taylor University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Dec. 23, Winter Break, no office hours, through Jan. 2. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Dec. 30, Basketball: Eagles vs. George Mason University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Due to early press deadlines, some listings are subject to change.

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JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

Jan. 3, Holiday Break ends, offices reopen 8 a.m. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Jan. 12, Campus-wide convocation, followed by department, division and college meetings, location, time TBA. Additional information: (606) 783-2002.

Jan. 13-14, Spring semester registration, in academic departments, 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., or online. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Jan. 17, Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, no classes or office hours. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Jan. 18, Spring 2005 classes begin, term ends May 13. Additional information: (606) 783-2008.

Jan. 20, Basketball: Eagles vs. Samford, Academic-Athletic Center, 7:45 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Jan. 20, Basketball: Eagles vs. Samford, Academic-Athletic Center, 7:45 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Jan. 22, Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Jacksonville State, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Jan. 22, Basketball: Eagles vs. Jacksonville State, Academic-Athletic Center, 7:45 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Jan. 26, Art exhibit: "Town and Country: The Landscape in Contemporary Art," Claypool-Young Art Building main gallery, opening reception 6 p.m., free, exhibit runs through Feb. 25, free; gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment, free. Additional information: (606) 783-5446.

Jan. 27, Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. University of Tennessee-Martin, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Jan. 27, Basketball: Eagles vs. University of Tennessee-Martin, Academic-Athletic Center, 7:45 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Jan. 29, Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Murray State University, Academic-Athletic Center, 5:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Jan. 29, Basketball: Eagles vs. Murray State University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7:45 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A documentary by Morehead State University's Jeffrey Hill will debut on Kentucky Educational Television (KET) later this month.

The film, "Minnie Adkins: Portrait of a Folk Artist," includes interviews with the acclaimed East Kentucky folk artist, along with video of her working on her signature piece, a rooster.

Adkins has been honored by MSU with the Appalachian Treasure Award in 1994 and an honorary degree in 1998, which are just two of the numerous awards she has gathered in her prestigious career.

"I am very pleased that KET has recognized the quality of the work and is highlighting this Eastern Kentucky gem," said Hill, assistant professor of mass communication in the Department of Communication and Theatre.

The documentary will air on KET 1 on Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 8 p.m. and be broadcast on KET 2 on Saturday, Nov. 27, at 6 p.m. Hill's show is one piece of a five-part series of documentaries focusing on various Kentucky folk artists.

Additional information is available from Hill by calling (606) 783-9383.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--The next theatre production to be staged by Morehead State University students will be a romantic fantasy with a time-traveling main character.

"Berkeley Square," a play by John Balderston that is based on a Henry James story, will open on Tuesday, Nov. 16, with a performance in the Lucille Little Theatre within Breckinridge Hall on campus.

The play revolves around the life of Peter Standish, a scientist who inherits a London home and becomes captivated by the 18th century. When a strange incident sends him back to 1784, he assumes the identity of one of his ancestors and subsequently falls in love with a woman named Helen.

When he becomes disillusioned by society, he leaves Helen, explaining that he will be born far into the future. But when he returns to his own time, he makes a startling discovery that changes his life.

MSU students featured in the play are Robert A. Daniels of **West Liberty** in the role of Peter and Megan Caudill of **Carcassonne** as Helen.

Daniels, a senior theatre major, is a member of Theta Alpha Phi (TAP) theatre fraternity and the Traditional Music Ensemble. He is the son of Roger and Crystal Daniels.

Caudill, a graduate student in counseling, is a member of TAP. She is the daughter of Michael and Marcia Caudill.

Tara Jean Denney of **Jackson, Ohio**, is the production stage manager for "Berkeley Square." She is active in the Baptist Student Union, a Learning Lab tutor and a member of the Honors Program and TAP. She is the daughter of Phillip and Mabel Denney.

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Kyle Hamilton of **Ashland** will portray Throstle. A junior theatre major, he is a member of Theta Alpha Phi theatre honorary and the MSU Players. He is the son of Mickey and Johnda Blankenship.

Amanda G. Carter of **Catlettsburg** has been cast in the role of Mrs. Barrymore. She is a sophomore education major, active in Habitat for Humanity, and is the daughter of Gary and Nancy Carter.

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Lauren Dickerson of **Hustonville** will portray Mrs. Barwick, and is the show's assistant costume designer. A junior theatre major, she is active in the Baptist Student Union, Gamma Beta Phi honor society, the MSU Players and is a Theta Alpha Phi theatre honorary pledge. She is the daughter of David and Marti Dickerson.

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Ryan Cody Dermon of **Ghent** is the show’s assistant stage manager. A theatre/video production major, he is active in the Ocular Innovations Club. He is the son of Richard and Rachel Dermon.

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Michael Duty of **Prestonsburg** will portray Lord Stanley. A junior theatre major, he is a member of Theta Alpha Phi honorary and the MSU Players.

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Jennifer Bennett of **Crittenden** will portray Lady Anne Pettigrew. A senior theatre major, she is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, MSU Players and Theta Alpha Phi theatre honorary. She is the daughter of Earl and Christy Bennett.

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Marc Najjar of **Louisville** will portray Major Clinton. A music education major, he is active in Chamber Singers, Concert Choir, Symphony Band and Marching Band. He is the son of Leta Stovall and Lawrence Najjar.

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Lecann Tanner of **Flat Gap** will portray Marjorie Frant. A junior theatre major, she is active in MSU Players and is a Theta Alpha Phi theatre honorary pledge. She is the daughter of Mike and Lorita Sublett.

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Megan Caudill of **Carcassonne** will portray Helen. A graduate counseling student, she is a member of MSU Players and Theta Alpha Phi theatre honorary.

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Robert Daniels of **West Liberty** will portray Peter Standish. A senior theatre major, he is active in MSU Players, Theta Alpha Phi theatre honorary and the Traditional Music Ensemble.

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Michelle Fightmaster of **Falmouth** will portray Wilkins, the maid. She is a junior English education major, and is active in the Baptist Student Union. She is the daughter of Art and Connie Fightmaster.

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Jonathan Mayo of **Shelbyville** will portray Tom Pettigrew. He is a junior theatre major and is active in MSU Players and Theta Alpha Phi theatre honorary.

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A Robert Lee Patton Jr. of **Campton** is the assistant lighting designer. A sophomore theatre major, he is a Theta Alpha Phi theatre honorary pledge. He is the son of Bobby and Linda Patton.

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Dee Halbleib of **Dearborn Heights** is the assistant stage manager. She is a member of MSU Players and Theta Alpha Phi theatrehonorary. She is the daughter of James and Renée Halbleib.

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The play revolves around the life of Peter Standish, a scientist who inherits a London home and becomes captivated by the 18th century. When a strange incident sends him back to 1784, he assumes the identity of one of his ancestors and subsequently falls in love with a woman named Helen.

When he becomes disillusioned by society, he leaves Helen, explaining that he will be born far into the future. But when he returns to his own time, he makes a startling discovery that changes his life.

Alicia Brown of **Winston-Salem** will portray Kate Pettigrew. A junior theatre major, she is a Theta Alpha Phi theatre honorary pledge, a member of MSU Players, and is on both the cross country and track and field teams at MSU. She is the daughter of Jim and Denise Brown.

The play will run Tuesday through Saturday, Nov. 16-20, at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, Nov. 21, at 2 p.m. Admission is \$8 for adults; \$3 for senior citizens and non-MSU students. All MSU students will be admitted free with a valid EagleCard ID. Ticket reservations may be made at the Theatre Box Office in Breckinridge Hall. Any remaining tickets also will be sold at the door.

Additional information is available by calling the box office at (606) 783-2170.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---An **Athens County, Ohio**, student is featured in the next theatre production at Morehead State University.

"Berkeley Square," a play by John Balderston that is based on a Henry James story, will open on Tuesday, Nov. 16, with a performance in the Lucille Little Theatre within Breckinridge Hall on campus.

The play revolves around the life of Peter Standish, a scientist who inherits a London home and becomes captivated by the 18th century. When a strange incident sends him back to 1784, he assumes the identity of one of his ancestors and subsequently falls in love with a woman named Helen.

When he becomes disillusioned by society, he leaves Helen, explaining that he will be born far into the future. But when he returns to his own time, he makes a startling discovery that changes his life.

Leslie Heskett of **Athens** will play the Duke of Cumberland. He is a sophomore sociology major.

The play will run Tuesday through Saturday, Nov. 16-20, at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, Nov. 21, at 2 p.m. Admission is \$8 for adults; \$3 for senior citizens and non-MSU students. All MSU students will be admitted free with a valid EagleCard ID. Ticket reservations may be made at the Theatre Box Office in Breckinridge Hall. Any remaining tickets also will be sold at the door.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Two **Jackson County, Ohio**, students are featured in the next theatre production at Morehead State University.

"Berkeley Square," a play by John Balderston that is based on a Henry James story, will open on Tuesday, Nov. 16, with a performance in the Lucille Little Theatre within Breckinridge Hall on campus.

The play revolves around the life of Peter Standish, a scientist who inherits a London home and becomes captivated by the 18th century. When a strange incident sends him back to 1784, he assumes the identity of one of his ancestors and subsequently falls in love with a woman named Helen.

When he becomes disillusioned by society, he leaves Helen, explaining that he will be born far into the future. But when he returns to his own time, he makes a startling discovery that changes his life.

Tyler Akers of **Jackson** is the show's assistant stage manager. A senior theatre major, he is a member of Theta Alpha Phi theatre honorary. He is the son of Rebecca and Bob Akers.

Tara Jean Denney of **Jackson** is the show's production stage manager. A junior theatre major, she is active in the Baptist Student Union, is a Learning Lab tutor, and is a member of the honors program and Theta Alpha Phi theatre honorary. She is the daughter of Phillip and Mabel Denney.

The play will run Tuesday through Saturday, Nov. 16-20, at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, Nov. 21, at 2 p.m. Admission is \$8 for adults; \$3 for senior citizens and non-MSU students. All MSU students will be admitted free with a valid EagleCard ID. Ticket reservations may be made at the Theatre Box Office in Breckinridge Hall. Any remaining tickets also will be sold at the door.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Bluegrass groups Lexington and Bottomline will perform at the next "Americana Crossroads Live" concert on Friday, Nov. 26, at Morehead State University.

At 7:30 p.m., Lexington will open the show in Duncan Recital Hall in Baird Music Hall on the campus. Bottomline will take the stage at 8:30 p.m.

Lexington was formed in 2003 and consists of musicians from across Kentucky. The group has performed at some of the bigger festivals in the nation, including Poppy Mountain and Indian Mound in Okeechobee, Fla..

Band members include: Timmy Cline (guitar, bass and vocals), Ronnie Young (vocals and resophonic guitar), David Bowling (bass), John Lewis (banjo) and Tim Gilliam (mandolin, fiddle and vocals).

Morehead State Public Radio and the Kentucky Center for Traditional Music present the "Americana Crossroads Live" concert series. Doors open at 7 p.m. There will be a 15-minute intermission between performances. Those attending the event are eligible for door prizes.

To receive free admission, fans are asked to bring two non-perishable food donations to the concert to aid a food drive to benefit God's Pantry at Christian Social Services in Morehead.

MSPR will record the concert for broadcast on Friday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m.

Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Georgetown is a corporate sponsor of the series with additional sponsorship by KCTM, Kentucky Folk Art Center, Farmers Mercantile Boots and Shoes, Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival, Root-A-Baker's Bakery, Chris's Guitar Shop and Papa John's.

After the Nov. 26 show, "Americana Crossroads Live" will take a hiatus but special shows are planned for 2005. Additional information about the concert is available by calling MSPR at (800) 286-9659 or (606) 783-2001; or log on to MSPR's Web site at www.msuradio.com.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education is offering two Internet courses that focus on accurate financial record keeping.

Charlene Messier, an adult education instructor experienced in teaching accounting and business mathematics, has developed two new online accounting courses, "Accounting Fundamentals" and "Accounting Fundamentals II," that can provide the skills that might help you move up in your current position or even secure a brand new job.

"If you're interested in increasing your financial awareness and accountability while gaining a marketable new skill, these are the courses for you," said Messier.

She teaches the basics of double entry bookkeeping, how to analyze and record financial transactions, along with how to prepare various financial reports at the end of the fiscal period.

The two courses explore accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll procedures, sales taxes, various common banking activities, as well as a wide variety of corporate accounting practices.

"We'll cover all the bases," added Messier.

"Accounting Fundamentals" and "Accounting Fundamentals II" are part of a growing catalog of more than 200 other instructor-facilitated online courses offered by MSU's Office of Continuing Education. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2875.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Board of Regents will conduct a special meeting Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Riggle Room of the Adron Doran University Center to continue the process of selecting the institution's next president.

Board Chair James H. Booth said the Regents will go into executive session soon after convening to continue their discussion of the qualifications of the three finalists who remain under consideration.

They include Dr. Wayne D. Andrews, vice president for administration and chief operating officer of East Tennessee State University; Dr. G. Edward Hughes, founding president of Gateway Community and Technical College; and Dr. Peter S. Hoff, former president of the University of Maine.

All three visited the campus last week for a series of public meetings with faculty, staff, students and local citizens and private sessions with the President's Cabinet, alumni and foundation volunteers, locally-elected officials and the Regents.

MSU's 13th president is expected to take office in January to succeed Dr. Ronald G. Eaglin who is retiring at the end of December after more than 12 years in the position.

The board chair said he anticipates that the announcement of the new president will occur within two weeks.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The annual tradition of sharing the joys of reading with local children for the holiday season will continue this year with Storybook Christmas.

Sponsored by Morehead State University/Rowan County Adult Basic Education and Literacy (ABEL), the program provides new books to disadvantaged children throughout the county.

Staff members at ABEL, the advisory council to MSU's Adult Learning Center, are now accepting donations for this year's project. ABEL has sponsored Storybook Christmas for the past 15 years, and has distributed thousands of books to children who otherwise might not have books of their own. Book recipients are determined based on family income eligibility.

Donations of new books or money to purchase books may be made until Monday, Nov. 29. Checks should be made payable to Storybook 2004/MSU Foundation and mailed to: MSU Adult Learning Center, ATTN: Jenny McKinney, 150 University Boulevard, Box 1337, Morehead, KY 40351.

Those who prefer to personally deliver their donation(s) may bring it to the learning center, located at 316 E. Main St. in Morehead.

Additional information is available by calling McKinney, the center's coordinator, at (606) 783-2871.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The photography exhibit, Face of Appalachia: Photographs by Tim Barnwell, will open at the Kentucky Folk Art Center on Thursday, Dec. 2, with a public reception to be held from 6 - 8 p.m. The exhibit will remain through Feb. 27.

The Face of Appalachia will present dozens of photographs of Appalachian people and landscapes taken by Barnwell. The North Carolina native took the photographs during the early to mid 1980s in the western part of his home state.

His works document and celebrate both the people and the land of Appalachia, from winter bear hunts to warm summer days in the tobacco fields.

Barnwell's photographs of the region were collected in The Face of Appalachia: Portraits from the Mountain Farm, published by W.W. Norton Company in 2004. Of this collection, Suzanne MacNeille wrote in the New York Times Book Review, "More than a volume of photographs, 'The Face of Appalachia' is a notable work of anthropology."

His photographs are in the permanent collections of museums across the nation, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and the New Orleans Museum of Art.

"In these photographs, Barnwell treats his subjects, whether people or landscapes, with care and intellectual honesty," said KFAC's curator Adrian Swain. "Too often artistic representations of mountain people and culture are gratuitous or stereotypical. Barnwell's work avoids these pitfalls and gets to the heart of Appalachia."

"These photographs take me back to my childhood," said the center's director Matt Collinsworth. "They could have been taken here in East Kentucky; they're real and remarkable. But, they sadden me, also, because I realize how much of our traditional culture has been lost in only the past 20 years."

Barnwell will attend the exhibition opening at KFAC and speak with classes at MSU. Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural, educational and economic development service of Morehead State University. The center is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays, 1-5 p.m.

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PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT COMES TO KFAC

“Face of Appalachia: Photographs by Tim Barnwell” is coming to the Kentucky Folk Art Center. An opening reception is slated for the first day, Thursday, Dec. 2, from 6 – 8 p.m. The exhibit includes dozens of photographs of Appalachian people and landscapes which were taken by the North Carolina native in his home state. The center is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sundays, 1-5 p.m. Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2204.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Teachers and other professionals in Kentucky's elementary and secondary schools and adult education centers have until Dec. 1 to apply for the Kentucky Educators Excellence Program (KEEP) at Morehead State University.

A 10 percent tuition discount is available for those educators who enroll in graduate courses at MSU. More than 200 were enrolled in the program during the fall term.

The initiative, which began this fall, gives a reduction in published tuition rates to those employed by K-12 schools and adult education programs who seek to acquire additional administrative or teaching credentials recognized by the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board.

Each semester, KEEP participants are required to apply for the program, be admitted to a specific credentialing program, show evidence of their employment by a K-12 school or district or adult education center in Kentucky and pre-register for a maximum of two courses. MSU's summer sessions will be treated as a single semester.

Dr. Dan Branham, dean of MSU's College of Education, said the success of MSU's "Professors in the Schools" program and other collaboration efforts with K-12 schools and adult education providers were among the reasons for establishing KEEP.

"Our elementary and secondary school colleagues have warmly welcomed our faculty members and teacher training students into their schools and we want to reciprocate by helping them in this fashion. We also believe this is another tangible step toward the seamless system of education envisioned in the statewide P-16 effort which was launched in East Kentucky," he added.

The program, administered by the Office of Graduate Programs, will include any graduate course at MSU, including the Internet, which is required for a degree, non-degree program or administrative or teaching certification. Detailed information is available online at www.moreheadstate.edu/keep or by calling Susan Maxey, coordinator of graduate programs, at (606) 783-2371.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Nov. 21-27)

Sunday, Nov. 21

Theatre production: "Berkeley Square," Lucille Little Theatre, Breckinridge Hall, 2 p.m., charge.
Additional information: (606) 783-2170.

Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Wright State, Academic-Athletic Center, 2 p.m., charge. Additional
information: (606) 783-2126.

Graduate recital: Ron Wilson, trumpet, Duncan Recital Hall, 4 p.m., free. Additional
information: (606) 783-2473.

Tuesday, Nov. 23

Basketball: Eagles vs. Kentucky Christian University, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge.
Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Wednesday, Nov. 24

Thanksgiving holiday break, no classes or office hours, through Nov. 26. Additional
information: (606) 783-2008.

Friday, Nov. 26

Concert: "Americana Crossroads Live," featuring Lexington, and Bottomline, Duncan Recital
Hall, 7:30 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2001.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Lt. Col. Bonnie A. Noyes, a 17-year Army veteran, has been named chair of Morehead State University's Department of Military Science. She succeeds Lt. Col. John Karaus, who retired earlier this year.

She is the first female military science professor at MSU and the lone female instructor in the state.

The Commerce, Okla., native who was recently promoted to Lt. Col., is a combat veteran with service in Operation Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Operation Desert Falcon and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

She was interviewed for the MSU post (via telephone) while serving in Iraq.

Noyes graduated in 1985 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Pittsburg (Kan.) State University. After graduation she instructed a K-8 elementary gifted education program in Missouri. In 1987, she enlisted in the Army and was selected to attend the Army Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., followed by the Signal Officer Basic Course at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Noyes served as both a communications platoon leader and the executive officer for the Headquarters Company 197th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized) (Separate), which was later reflagged as the 3rd Brigade, 24th Infantry Division, and is currently in the 3rd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Benning.

While at Fort Benning, she deployed for Operation Desert Storm and was the first female lieutenant to hold the position of an infantry company executive officer. After attending the Signal Officer Advance Course, then Capt. Noyes moved with her family to Ansbach, Germany, where she served as the signal officer for the 6-43rd Air Defense Artillery (PATRIOT) Battalion.

She deployed with the Battalion to Saudi Arabia in support of Operation Desert Falcon, and returned to Germany to participate in a major NATO tactical evaluation. Noyes was selected to command Delta Company, 17th Signal Battalion in Kitzingen, Germany, where her company was alerted on three occasions and ultimately deployed a Tactical Satellite Platoon to support the initial movement of U.S. troops into Bosnia.

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Lt. Col. Noyes
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After relinquishing command, she served as senior signal officer to the United Nations Headquarters in Skopje, Macedonia.

Upon returning to the U.S., Noyes was assigned to the Dismounted Battle Space Battle Lab at Fort Benning, where she experimented with new technology as it pertains to the Light Infantry Soldier. During her tenure, she collaborated on two major Army experiments: the Rapid Force Projection Initiative and the Enroute Mission Planning and Rehearsal System.

She completed a Master of Science degree in educational technology and was selected to the Air Command and Staff College in Montgomery, Ala., earning a Master in Military Science degree at the Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base.

In 2001, Noyes received orders for Korea where she served as the executive officer for the 122nd Signal Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division stationed at Camp Red Cloud, Uijongbu, South Korea.

Shortly after her arrival, the attack of 9-11 raised the military alert status of all Military Installations and she was given the additional duty of security for Camp Red Cloud where the headquarters for 2nd Infantry Division was garrisoned.

After returning to the U.S., Noyes deployed with the 101st Airborne Division Air Assault where she served as the communications officer for the 101st Corps Support Group and later the Division Rear Command Post.

Noyes was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service during combat operations. She served a year in Iraq, returning to Fort Campbell in February.

After being selected as professor of military science at MSU, she and her husband Mark moved to Clearfield. The Noyes are the parents of two daughters, Chanelle Callum, the wife of Staff Sgt. Daneyan Callum, who is stationed at Fort Campbell, and Dana Noyes, who recently enlisted in the Army as an automation network technician and will serve in the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C. They have one granddaughter, Alia Callum.

Additional information is available by calling Lt. Col. Noyes at (606) 783-2050.

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EVENT: Board of Regents Special Meeting
DATE: Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004
TIME: 10 a.m.
SITE: Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center

The Regents will meet to evaluate the qualifications of the presidential finalists who visited the campus last week. All three remain under consideration. After convening, the Board will go into executive session for discussion.

According to James H. Booth, board chair, the announcement of the new president will occur within two weeks.

Prior to the meeting, the Board's subcommittee on compensation will meet at 9 a.m. in Room 302 of the student center. After convening, the members will go into executive session for discussion.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Jeffrey Hill, assistant professor of mass communications at Morehead State University, will exhibit his newest video installation work, "UNDONE," at Gallerie Soliel in Lexington on Friday, Nov. 19, from 5 – 8 p.m.

The installation is part of the Gallery Hop, hosted by the Lexington Arts and Cultural Council that includes a walking tour of 20 galleries exhibiting more than 40 of Lexington's finest artists. Galleries on the Gallery Hop are located downtown, allowing visitors to see much of Lexington's visual arts community in a single evening.

The Gallerie Soliel is located on Short Street just off Broadway.

Another of Hill's works will debut on Kentucky Educational Television (KET) later this month. His documentary, "Minnie Adkins: Portrait of a Folk Artist," will be broadcast on Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 8 p.m. on KET 1 and Saturday, Nov. 27, at 6 p.m. on KET 2.

Additional information is available by calling Hill at (606) 783-9383.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University personnel are asking if the charred edge of a poster is reason to be concerned? It is when that poster is displayed on University property.

Several University units are joining forces in an ongoing effort to ensure that the campus is a safe place to live and work. The urgency of the matter became apparent because of the increased number of burned posters inside campus facilities.

"Many students do not realize that igniting a flame in a building is considered 'intentional setting' or attempted arson," said MSU Police Chief Joe Cline. "Arson is a Class A felony that carries a penalty of 20 years to life in prison if convicted of causing a fire in an occupied building."

Under the Michael Minger Act (HB322), adopted in 2000, Kentucky's colleges and universities must report crime statistics to the Council on Postsecondary Education on an annual basis and to the public on a daily basis through a Daily Crime Log. The Minger Act follows the federal law, the Clery Act, with more specific requirements for reporting crimes.

Monitoring safety issues on campus is the role of Jeff Barker, environmental health and safety technician. "Flicking a cigarette lighter may seem like a small thing to a student," he said, "but the results can produce a life threatening situation.

His comments are echoed by Bill Hardin, director of support services: "Ignition sources such as cigarette lighters, matches, candles and cooking or heating appliances with exposed sources of heat may appear to be insignificant from a student's perspective. However, as we investigate various fire situations in which fatalities or devastating physical injuries have occurred, combined with property damage, we understand every effort must be made to educate our student population, along with faculty and staff, to assure a high level of safety in regards to fire prevention."

Dallas Sammons, director of housing, is aware of the seriousness of the charred posters and has concerns for what lies ahead. "The poster has been the most effective means of getting a message, especially an urgent message, to students," she said. "We are looking for a different way of posting the message, possibly designating specific areas and using only flame resistant paper."

Anyone caught committing a crime will be subject to prosecution to the fullest extent of the law. Independent of the court system, MSU's Student Conduct Code includes sanctions which may include suspension from the University.

Anyone with information on an attempted arson is urged to call the MSU Police Department at 783-2035.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University will close on Wednesday, Nov. 24, for the Thanksgiving holiday. Offices will reopen and classes resume on Monday, Nov. 29, at 8 a.m.

The University Post Office will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 24 and 25. It will be open on Friday, Nov. 26, from 8 a.m.-noon to distribute mail to the UPO boxes only. Window service will not be available.

Camden-Carroll Library will close at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 23. The library will remain closed Wednesday through Saturday but will reopen on its regular schedule of 1 – 11 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 28.

The Kentucky Folk Art Center will be closed Wednesday through Sunday for the holiday break.

Any questions or concerns should be directed to the MSU Police Department at 783-2035. They will distribute all calls to the appropriate units.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A Morehead State University professor has had his proposal accepted for inclusion in a special arts conference in Hawaii.

Dr. Paul Taylor, associate professor of music, will present "The Reincarnation of Robert Schumann's Compositional Imagination" at the Hawaii International Conference on the Arts and Humanities Jan. 13-16 in Honolulu.

His lecture-recital examines the relationship of Schumann's compositional imagination to personal aspects of his life. Dr. Taylor will perform a number of piano pieces by Schumann, his own original song "Dismal Creek," as well as serving as an accompanist for various ensembles at the conference.

Schumann, who lived 1810-1856, was a German composer who is considered one of the first sources of early romantic music. He also was a writer and music critic.

Dr. Taylor's conference proposal includes a special performance by Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music, who also will lecture and sing several of Schumann's art songs.

A bachelor's degree graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, Dr. Taylor holds a master's degree from the University of Illinois and a doctoral degree from the University of Wisconsin.

At MSU, Dr. Taylor teaches piano, music history and various other courses. He has been published in numerous music education journals, and has performed at many festivals, recitals and workshops.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Taylor at the Department of Music at (606) 783-2473.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University Board of Regents Chair James H. Booth announced today that Dr. Peter S. Hoff, former president of the University of Maine, has withdrawn from MSU's presidential search.

"We regret losing Dr. Hoff from our search and wish him well in his future endeavors," Booth said. "Our process continues with two strong candidates still under consideration."

He said the Regents would meet Thursday as planned to review the qualifications of the two remaining finalists, Dr. Wayne D. Andrews and Dr. G. Edward Hughes. Andrews is vice president for administration and chief operating officer at East Tennessee State University. Hughes is founding president of Gateway Community and Technical College in Northern Kentucky.

Dr. Ronald G. Eaglin, MSU's current president, is retiring at the end of December after more than 12 years in the post.

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EVENT: Board of Regents Special Meeting

DATE: Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

SITE: Riggle Room, Adron Doran University Center

The purpose of this meeting is to select a new president of the university.

The special meeting scheduled at 10 a.m. will be held as planned to review the qualifications of the two remaining candidates.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Soon the sound of Morehead State Public Radio will bear a resemblance to listening to a CD in the comforts of your own home.

By year's end, MSPR will transform its programming from analog signal to the state-of-the-art digital signal. MSPR received a total of \$150,764 (\$85,000 for WMKY and \$65,764 for WOCS) from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting plus \$87,064 funding from University (for both projects) to do the modification.

"We are very excited about this project," said Morehead State Public Radio General Manager Paul Hitchcock. "We appreciate not only the support of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting but also Morehead State University."

The two contributions came from the CPB, which awarded in its first-round of grants a total of more than \$5 million to help 76 public radio stations, including 25 serving rural and minority audiences, to purchase the equipment needed to transmit a digital signal.

Hitchcock stated that three major things would be noticeable when the change over occurs.

"First, the sound quality will increase. It will be sharper and cleaner. Second, we will be able to do text messaging, (which will mean that MSPR will be able to send messages out to digital radio receivers that could relay important information or other facts) and we would have the opportunity to offer two separate MSPR programming channels," said Hitchcock.

"We will be considering our programming options with this new technology, with serving the public as our first objective."

According to CPB, digital radio is an exciting advance in radio broadcast technology that could increase significantly the quality and scope of program services, as well as provide richer quality sound than is currently available.

"We are very excited to be a partner with stations in using this new technology to provide better public service," said CPB President and CEO, Kathleen Cox. "The digital revolution in radio is just getting underway, and public radio stations are at its forefront."

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As of today, CPB has awarded grants to a total of 285 public radio stations and 170 public television stations to begin their digital transition. These funds are part of the nearly \$150 million in funding that Congress has provided to CPB during the last four years.

MSPR includes the flagship station WMKY (90.3 FM), WOCS (88.3 FM), and a translator (88.3 FM) in Inez.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (800) 286-9659 or (606) 783-2001; or log on to MSPR's Web site at www.msuradio.com.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Kentucky Folk Art Center's annual Appalachian Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair will be held at Morehead State University's Laughlin Health Building on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. With more than 100 artists and craftspeople from Kentucky and other states, the fair is the largest and most diverse event of its kind in the region.

The Appalachian Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair offers visitors a wide and varied selection of regional arts and crafts, ranging from the traditional to the cutting edge, including many holiday decorations and gifts. Admission to the fair is \$3 per person; children under 12 are admitted for free.

"There's something for everyone," said Tammy Stone, one of the event coordinators. "Visitors will find traditional crafts, holiday decorations and handmade furniture. It's the best opportunity in the region to find unique, handmade holiday gifts."

"This is certainly one of our most successful and well-attended events," Matt Collinworth, KFAC's director, added. "Last year, the holiday fair set a record for attendance and the quality of arts and crafts offered continues to improve each year. It represents a wonderful opportunity for regional craftspeople and the area's holiday shoppers."

The Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural, educational and economic development service of Morehead State University.

Additional information is available from the Center's Web site at www.kyfolkart.org, or by calling (606) 783-2204. KFAC, located at 102 West First Street in Morehead, is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays, 1-5 p.m.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Board of Regents today selected Dr. Wayne D. Andrews, vice president for administration and chief operating officer at East Tennessee State University, to be the University's 13th president.

The Board unanimously voted to authorize chair James H. Booth to offer a four-year contract to the 56-year-old ETSU administrator at an annual salary of \$210,000, beginning Jan. 1, 2005.

The vote came on a motion by regent Helen Pennington, with a second by Dr. Charles Morgan, faculty representative.

Chair Booth made the offer by telephone to Dr. Andrews who responded with enthusiasm. In his comments, he said he was pleased to be chosen by the Regents. "I am delighted that I will be leading a school that cares so much about its students. I am passionate about the mission of Morehead State. Sue and I are looking forward to visiting this weekend."

"I want to offer my sincere thanks to the search committee. It was one of the hardest working groups I have been involved with. I thank the regents for completing the process. I also am pleased with how the University community has remained involved and helped us with our job. I think he will make an excellent president," said Booth.

The president-elect and his wife will be on campus on Friday, Nov. 19. A news conference is set to begin at 2 p.m. in the Riggle Room of the Adron Doran University Center.

President Ronald G. Eaglin, who is retiring next month, congratulated the Board for making what he described as "an excellent choice."

"Dr. Andrews will make a wonderful president for Morehead State University," he said. "I look forward to working with him on a smooth transition of leadership."

With 27 years of higher education experience at two institutions, Dr. Andrews has served as a tenured professor in engineering technology, department chairperson, executive assistant to the president, vice president for student affairs, vice president for administration, vice president for administration and COO. He also served as a Fellow of the American Council on Education (ACE).

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He is recognized for several major accomplishments at East Tennessee including: re-accreditation of four programs and first time accreditation of two Engineering Technology (ET) Programs; significant increase in scholarly activity by the ET faculty; major equipment acquisitions for engineering technology; successful external program review of the graduate program; re-affirmation of the University by SACS (co-chair of the re-affirmation process); planned, organized and led the University's Continuous Improvement initiative; major re-organization of the Division of Student Affairs; significant partnerships with Academic Affairs in leadership development and community engagement; partnered with academic affairs to establish the Advisement, Resources and Career Center (ARC); and partnered with student affairs to construct the Center for Physical Activity (CPA).

He also has leadership experience in information technology, management, the campus master plan, general university budget and major university-wide initiatives related to diversity.

Dr. Andrews is a graduate of Fitchburg (Mass.) State College where he earned a B.S. degree in 1974, and West Virginia University where he received both an M.A. degree in 1976 and an Ed.D. degree in 1977.

His family includes his wife of 33 years, Susan, a reading specialist in the Johnson City Public Schools; and two children: Josh, 26, and Jill, 24, both ETSU graduates.

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Nov. 22, 2004
For Immediate Release

SOMERSET, Ky.---Operation UNITE coordinated a round-up resulting in 21 arrest warrants being issued on and around the Morehead State University campus today. The round-up was the culmination of undercover investigations by Operation UNITE with assistance from Kentucky State Police Post 8, Morehead Police Department and Morehead State University Police.

"A college should be a safe haven for students to prepare for the future. A place to grow, learn and expand their minds, not destroy their future with illegal drugs. Those dealing drugs are doing nothing more than trying to enslave this region's future by trapping our brightest stars in the downward spiral of addiction," said Dan Smoot, law enforcement director of Operation UNITE. "We're proud to get these drug dealers off the MSU campus and we will continue our efforts to keep the region drug-free."

Morehead State University's Vice President for Student Life Madonna Weathers stated: "The actions of a few can have a great impact on others. We hope that by working with Operation UNITE, those who are dealing drugs will know that they are not welcome here. We're grateful to the task force for helping us identify those individuals who are dealing drugs on our campus and making sure it is put to a stop."

MSU falls under the Big Sandy Narcotics Task Force, which serves a total of 10 counties. Since Jan. 15, UNITE detectives throughout the 29-county service area has opened a total of 1,260 criminal cases, seized 10,672 pills, 13,873 grams of marijuana, 1,508 grams of cocaine, and eight pounds of methamphetamine. The street value of these drugs is well over \$2,056,923.

Operation UNITE, which stands for Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment & Education, serves 29 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. The region-wide program has three main tasks: creating regional drug task forces for interdiction, confiscation and undercover operations; organizing local citizens' groups and coordinating drug treatment programs; and working with educators to expand drug awareness and education programs.

Congressman Hal Rogers is responsible for creating the counter-drug initiative. Additional information on Operation UNITE is available by calling Karen Engle at (866) 678-6483.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Nov. 28-Dec. 4)

Tuesday, Nov. 30

Concert: MSU Symphony Band, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Wednesday, Dec. 1

East Kentucky Small Business Development Center Tax Workshop for Farmers, 311 Combs Building, 5:30 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2895.

Basketball: Eagles vs. Asbury College, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

Thursday, Dec. 2

Folk art exhibition reception: "The Face of Appalachia: Photography by Tim Barnwell," Kentucky Folk Art Center, 6-8 p.m.; reception is free; exhibit runs through Feb. 23. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Senior recital: Jed Leach, percussion, Duncan Recital Hall, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Ye Olde Madrigal Feaste, Cramer Room, Adron Doran University Center, 7 p.m.; also Dec. 3-4, charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2545.

Saturday, Dec. 4

Appalachian Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair, Laughlin Health Building, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2204.

Basketball: Eagles vs. Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne (IPFW), Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2087.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University OperaWorks performance originally scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 9, in Duncan Recital Hall on campus has been canceled.

Additional information is available by calling the Department of Music at (606) 783-2473.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Sixteen Morehead State University students learned Monday that the institution is serious about fighting illegal drug activity. All 16 were arrested on felony charges of drug trafficking on or near the campus as the result of an undercover operation stemming from complaints by other students.

The arrested students included:

Ian Baker, 19, Versailles; Jessica Colleen Bryant, 21, Rush; Catherine Bushong, 19, Morehead.; Joseph Fabrizio, 20, Seminole, Fla.; Gregory Shane Holsinger, 21, South Point, Ohio; Jessica Kronmueller, 20, Morehead; Matthew Layman, 21, Taylorsville; Augustinus J. Loback, 20, Russell; John K. McClain, 18, Pikeville; Carlos Patton Jr., 19, Louisville; Scott Reed, 18, Morehead; Anthony Rogers Jr., 20, Lansing, Mich.; Stanley Sherwood Jr., 21, Morehead; Scott Slaughterbeck, 20, Bluffton, Ohio; Jason Sparks, 22, Morehead; and Lucas Thacker, 20, Franklin, Ohio.

The charges included trafficking in marijuana and/or prescription drugs, trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school, and trafficking in a controlled substance second and third degree. Each student was taken initially to the Rowan County Detention Center.

MSU Police Chief Joe Cline said the arrests were made by MSU police, Morehead city police, Operation UNITE (Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment & Education) officers and Kentucky State Police. He added that about 20 officers arrested the students in several locations, including a fraternity house, campus residence halls, classroom buildings, and off-campus residences. Warrants were issued for five other persons still being sought. Cline said the investigation began early in the fall semester as the result of numerous student complaints.

Madonna Weathers, MSU's vice president for student life, described the drug raid as "an opportunity to let the community know how serious we are about drugs and that we will do whatever is necessary to keep this campus as safe as possible."

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At a press conference Monday morning, Dan Smoot, chief law enforcement director for Operation UNITE, said his task force officers came to MSU at the institution's request and that the operation had received "tremendous" cooperation and support.

"Morehead State has a zero tolerance for dealing, using and possessing drugs," Smoot said. "Today's operation was an important step toward removing it from the campus which needs to be a safe place."

Morehead Police Chief Randy Waltz praised the coordination effort by the various police agencies, saying:

"This is a big part of the UNITE vision and I commend the University and Chief Cline for working together with other law enforcement personnel. And all of us are very grateful for the resources provided by Congressman Hal Rogers through UNITE."

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Chi Beta Gamma Radiologic Sciences Club at Morehead State University is collecting canned goods for the Rowan County Youth Services Center annual Thanksgiving food baskets.

The club, composed of students enrolled in the Radiologic Sciences Program, was organized to aid the students to prepare for their professional responsibilities. Its goal is to give back to the community by fostering good citizenship, leadership and a genuine interest in the community through its members.

Those involved in the Radiologic Sciences Program have been active in other community service projects as well:

*They raised more than \$700 for the CHA heart walk where both students and faculty members were walkers.

*Several members attended the Kentucky Society of Radiologic Technologists' educational seminar at Cave City. Several students also assisted with equipment operation as well as the sale of raffle tickets to raise money for the RT in DC event, which will be attended by the advanced imaging students.

Additional information is available by calling Stephanie Jackson, Ashland junior and first year class representative, at (606) 780-7954.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The Morehead State University Faculty Brass Quintet, "Horizon Brass," will present a "Holiday Concert" on Friday evening, Dec. 10, at the United Methodist Church, 227 W. Main St., in Morehead.

The members of "Horizon Brass" are Gregory Wing and Deb Eastwood, trumpets; L. Curtis Hammond, horn; Jeanie Lee, trombone; and Stacy Baker, tuba.

Special guests for this concert will be Brian Mason, percussion, and Steven Snyder, piano. Cathy Hammond and Scott Lee will read holiday stories, while Snyder plays two holiday selections throughout the program.

The concert, which begins at 7 p.m., is free and open to the community at this special time of the year.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2401.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Don Rigsby, director of Morehead State University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, was the featured entertainer at the grand opening of a manufacturing facility in Mount Sterling.

Rigsby and his band, The Midnight Call, performed at the celebration marking the formal opening of the Kyosan Denso Manufacturing Kentucky (KDMK) plant. The event included a ribbon-cutting ceremony, plant tours and comments by corporate officials, Masamichi Ishikawa, consulate general of Japan and Kentucky Gov. Ernie Fletcher.

A highlight of the festivities was the traditional sake barrel breaking ceremony – the “kagami-wari.” This Japanese custom involves breaking the barrel with a hammer, signifying the beginning of an official opening ceremony, new business venture, wedding or other special occasion. Japanese people believe that the splashing of the sake brings good luck and blessing to all at the occasion, according to KDMK.

An internationally known and award-winning Bluegrass musician and singer, Rigsby has been KCTM's director since its 2000 opening. KCTM's mission includes preserving traditional music, including Bluegrass, historical folk, and gospel and blues, in various ways. It is a cultural, educational and economic development service of MSU.

Additional information is available by calling KCTM at (606) 783-9001.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---A sure sign that the holiday season has arrived is the annual poinsettia sale at Morehead State University.

The Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences will hold the sale beginning on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the campus greenhouse adjacent to Reed Hall. Sales will be held weekdays, from 1-6 p.m., until Dec. 17 or while quantities last.

According to Mike Petitt, horticulture supervisor, the plant quality is excellent this season.

"Nick Pickett (horticulture technician) and the students have really outdone themselves this year," he said. The poinsettias are available in traditional red, with a limited number of pinks, marbled and white. A new color featured this year is a purple poinsettia called "Plum Pudding." Petitt said all the plants are now in full color.

Six-inch potted plants will be sold for \$6, with 4-inch plants at \$4. Gold or red foil wrap will be available for an extra charge of \$1 per plant.

"We could easily charge double for these excellent plants, but as they are products of classes, we keep prices low," said Petitt.

Poinsettia sales are on a "first come, first served" basis, with no "holds" or reservations. Delivery service on campus is limited to large orders only.

Additional information is available by calling Petitt at (606) 783-2066. Information about poinsettias is available online at www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/poinsettia/facts.html

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---The charges against two students were incorrectly identified in a news release yesterday (Nov. 22) regarding a drug roundup on the Morehead State University campus.

The actual charge against Jessica Kronmueller, 20, Morehead, was possession of a controlled substance, second degree. Scott Slaughterbeck, 20, Bluffton, Ohio; was charged with trafficking in marijuana.

Fourteen Morehead State University students were arrested on felony charges of drug trafficking on or near the campus as the result of an undercover operation:

Ian Baker, 19, Versailles; Jessica Colleen Bryant, 21, Rush; Catherine Bushong, 19, Morehead.; Joseph Fabrizio, 20, Seminole, Fla.; Gregory Shane Holsinger, 21, South Point, Ohio; Matthew Layman, 21, Taylorsville; Augustinus J. Loback, 20, Russell; John K. McClain, 18, Pikeville; Carlos Patton Jr., 19, Louisville; Scott Reed, 18, Morehead; Anthony Rogers Jr., 20, Lansing, Mich.; Stanley Sherwood Jr., 21, Morehead; Jason Sparks, 22, Morehead; and Lucas Thacker, 20, Franklin, Ohio.

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MSU Police Chief Joe Cline said the arrests were made by MSU police, Morehead city police, Operation UNITE (Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment & Education) officers and Kentucky State Police.

Cline said the investigation began early in the fall semester as the result of numerous student complaints.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Office of Continuing Education is offering an Internet course that focuses on QuickBooks for the construction industry.

Many small and medium sized business owners use QuickBooks for accounting needs because of its ease of use, flexibility, job costing, invoicing and reporting features included with the program.

QuickBooks, however, does have its limitations. An ill-informed or untrained user can make critical and often costly mistakes.

The new online course "QuickBooks for Contractors" will focus on the proper use of the program in the construction industry. Scott Paxton, a certified public accountant and educator, will instruct the class.

"QuickBooks for Contractors" will spotlight the many unique bookkeeping issues that contractors have and will show students how to properly set up and use the software to its fullest extent. During the course, Paxton will illustrate using the industry-specific Premier Contractor Edition of QuickBooks, which includes several features that are closely tied to all aspects of the construction industry.

"The course keys primarily into specific contractor issues, such as contract estimating, progress invoicing, and job costing, to name a few," Paxton said.

The course includes step-by-step instructions describing the proper methods for setting up and using this powerful program. Students will get hands-on experience working with items, customers, jobs, income, expenses, payroll, taxes, estimates, invoices and a wide variety of useful and dynamic reports.

"QuickBooks for Contractors" is part of a growing catalog of more than 200 other instructor-facilitated online courses offered by MSU's Office of Continuing Education.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2875 or by visiting the Web site at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/ceu/ for a complete listing of courses.

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HIGHLIGHTS AT MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

(Dec. 5-11)

Sunday, Dec. 5

Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences' annual poinsettia sales, campus greenhouse, 1-6 p.m., weekdays, through Dec. 17 or while supplies last. Additional information: (606) 783-2666.

Senior recital: Jessica Gast, oboe, Duncan Recital Hall, 3 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Senior recital: Brandon Centers, voice, Duncan Recital Hall, 5 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Tuesday, Dec. 7

Faculty recital: Dr. Ricky Little, voice, Duncan Recital Hall, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Wednesday, Dec. 8

Graduate recital: Ian Caldwell, guitar, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Thursday, Dec. 9

Basketball: Lady Eagles vs. Charleston Southern, Academic-Athletic Center, 7 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2126.

Graduate recital: John Vice, guitar, Duncan Recital Hall, 8 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2473.

Friday, Dec. 10

Holiday concert: "Horizon Brass," United Methodist Church, 227 W. Main St., Morehead, 7 p.m., free. Additional information: (606) 783-2401.

Saturday, Dec. 11

Holiday Dinner Party: "A Holiday Farewell," Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center, 6 p.m., charge. Additional information: (606) 783-2810.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---World political events will be the focus at a special lecture on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at Morehead State University.

Dr. Adrian Mandzy, assistant professor of history, will speak on "Crisis in the Ukraine," from 3-4:30 p.m. in Room 301 of the Adron Doran University Center. Dr. Mandzy specializes in East European history.

His presentation is free and open to the public. Additional information is available by calling the Department of Geography, Government and History at (606) 783-2655.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Morehead State University's Student Government Association will host its annual tree lighting party on Thursday, Dec. 2, beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the Adron Doran University Center.

Children will be invited to participate in a number of games sponsored by various student organizations. A highlight of the activity will be an opportunity to have a photo made with Santa.

Concluding the day's agenda will be the University's annual tree lighting ceremony which will be held at 6 p.m. on the Fields Hall lawn.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Are you interested in becoming a physician assistant?

Information on the University of Kentucky Physician Assistant Extension Program at Morehead State University, will be provided in a special session on Friday, Dec. 3, in 430 Reed Hall. The session, which will run from 2 to 4 p.m., will cover what it means to become a PA and the program of study necessary to complete the degree offering.

Details on enrolling in the master's program for PAs also will be included.

The PA program, established on the MSU campus in 1996, is a cooperative effort between Morehead State, University of Kentucky's Chandler Medical Center and St. Claire Regional Medical Center.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 783-2051.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.---Another Morehead State University student has been arrested on drug charges, bringing the total to 17. Twenty-one arrest warrants were issued in the initial sweep on Nov. 22 in a drug round-up which was coordinated by MSU police, Morehead city police, Operation UNITE (Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment & Education) officers and Kentucky State Police.

Operation Unite has announced (Nov. 29) the arrest of Ryan Lynch, 18, of Lexington on two counts of second-degree drug trafficking.

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The charges included trafficking in marijuana and/or prescription drugs, trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school, and trafficking in a controlled substance second and third degree.

Two other students were arrested on misdemeanor charges: Jessica Kronmueller, 20, Morehead, possession of a controlled substance, second degree; and Scott Slaughterbeck, 20, Bluffton, Ohio; was charged with trafficking in marijuana.

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MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Morehead State Public Radio will present several special programs for the holiday season.

MSPR's lineup includes:

Monday, Dec. 13: "Chanukah Lights 2004," 2-3 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 14: "And A Little Child Shall Lead Them: Advent Special," 2-3 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 15: "A Vermont Christmas with Counterpoint," 2-3 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 16: "Mythic Journeys," 1-3 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 17: "Christmas with Morehouse and Spelman Glee Clubs," 2-3 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 20: "A Winter's Night with Ensemble Galilei," 2-3 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: "Paul Winter's Solstice Concert," 1-3 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: "St. Olaf Christmas Festival," 1-3 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 23: "A Chanticleer Christmas," 2-3 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 24: "Local Holiday Music," 9-11 a.m.; "And A Little Child Shall Lead Them: Advent Special," 11 a.m.-noon; "Local Holiday Music," 12:30 - 1 p.m.; "Holiday Pops with the Boston Pops," 1-3 p.m.; "All Things Considered," 4 - 4:30 p.m.; "Jonathan Winters' A Christmas Carol," 7-8 p.m.; "Local Holiday Music," 8-9 p.m.; "Handel's Messiah," 9 p.m.-midnight.

Saturday, Dec. 25: "Local Holiday Favorites," 6-8 a.m.; "An Acoustic Christmas," 11 a.m.-noon; "Holiday Music Tour with Judy Collins," noon - 1 p.m.; "Vermont Christmas with Counterpoint," 1-2 p.m.; "Mythic Journeys," 4-5 p.m.; "Jazz Piano Christmas 13," 8-9 p.m.; "Jazz Piano Christmas 15," 9-10 p.m.; "Nothin' but the Blues Christmas," 10-midnight.

Friday, Dec. 31: "Capitol Steps New Year's Special," 9-10 a.m.; "Capitol Steps New Year's Special," 7-8 p.m.; "Toast of the Nation 2004," 8 p.m.- 6a.m.

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It's a new year with a new leader at the helm of Morehead State University, Kentucky's "University of the Mountains" for nearly 9,300 students.

Dr. Wayne D. Andrews officially began his MSU presidency on Jan. 1, a new career path for the educator who has 27 years of experience in higher education at two other institutions. But, he has been planning and preparing for this opportunity for some time. He believes he has the necessary traits--the ability to be a good teacher, administrator and fund raiser--that can lead the school forward into the future.

"I am very pleased to have been chosen for this position," Dr. Andrews said. "I am passionate about the school's mission. MSU has served the nation, the state of Kentucky, particularly East Kentucky, very well and I am delighted to lead a school that cares about its students."

"I have spent the last decade working with a shrinking state budget," he added. "I will work with (MSU) faculty, staff and students to do my best to control tuition costs, increase appropriations and protect academic integrity."

Dr. Andrews came to MSU from East Tennessee State University when he was vice president for administration and chief operating officer. In that position, he was ETSU's chief administrative and operations officer with oversight for human resources, information technology, public safety, intercollegiate athletics, student affairs, campus strategic planning and the campus master plan. Earlier, he spent 10 years as a faculty member at Illinois State University.

After a nine-month national search, MSU's Board of Regents named its 13th president in late November. Less than 24 hours after the announcement, Dr. Andrews, along with his wife, was on the campus for a press conference. He didn't back away from the tough budget questions, acknowledging that he is ready to work with the legislature in the coming months to ensure that MSU gets its fair share of the state's financial resources.

On the campus, he has promised an open-door policy for student concerns. He said he will meet with various student groups, including the Student Government Association, and will always "be out-and-about." He and his wife will live in the official

residence in the center of the campus. Attending University events and eating in the cafeteria are some of the places where he expects to be seen on a regular basis.

Having been a faculty member and department chair, Dr. Andrews is aware of the problems University employees face. He plans to address their concerns, concentrate on increasing salaries, improving morale, and creating a more diverse staff.

Believing that MSU and the community should work hand-in-hand, Dr. Andrews said he would be a good partner in the community.

The new president made several trips to the campus in December, working with outgoing president Ronald G. Eaglin, to achieve a smooth transition. He wanted to hit the ground running on his first day in office as he has already established several goals.

"I want to stay (at MSU) as long as you will have me," Dr. Andrews said in response to a question about his future plans. "Eight to 10 years seems logical; Sue and I would like to retire here."

A Massachusetts native, he is knowledgeable of the Appalachian region and its people, traits that will serve him well on the MSU campus.

Fact Box (side bar)

Previous Positions: East Tennessee State University at Johnson City, Tenn.: vice president for administration and chief operating officer, 2004; vice president for administration and student affairs, 1996-2001; executive assistant to the president, 1994-1996; professor and chair of the Department of Technology, 1987-1993

Fellow, American Council on Education, 1993-1994

Illinois State University, Normal, Ill.: assistant to the provost and coordinator of academic computer planning, 1984-1987

Date of Birth: Sept. 17, 1948

Family: Married 33 years to Susan Andrews, a teacher in the Johnson City Public Schools; two children: Josh, 27, and Jill, 24

Education: B.S., Fitchburg State College, Fitchburg, Mass., 1974, industrial education; M.A., 1976, technology education, and Ed.D., Program for the Study of Technology, 1977, both from West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va.

Military Experience: U.S. Army, 1966-1970, served in Vietnam

Hobbies: Playing the banjo; building and repairing clocks

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